subscriber's telephone by unauthorised persons. Would you fit some device in the subscriber's telephone so that he will be able to know who has made the call?

SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV: As I said, when computerisation is done, in the case of STD, we will be able to give the exact number to which the caller has made the call. Now we cannot give it. I agree. But we will monitor it and if there is any mistake, we take certain measures to see that the grievance is redressed. As I said, we are taking steps. But this is subject to the availability of funds which are very limited. But we will do it gradually so that this is eliminated.

SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Sir, this question has been agitating our minds and this has been discussed many times in this House. The reply of the hon. Minister has always been a routine one. The Minister has very conveniently chosen to defend his officers by saying that they are not responsible for the mischief.

MR. CHAIRMAN: Questions Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Marketing Permission for Proleukin Interleukin-2

*26. SHRI T. R. BALU:
SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision to make use of the latest anti cancer drugs, developed in the USA, namely Proleukin-Interleukin-2 (II-2); and

(b) whether any company has been given permission to market this drug in the country, if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) No Company has sought permission so far to market this drug in the country.

Meeting of Joint Consultative Committee of Railway Employees

*27. DR. BAPU KALDATE:
SHRI ASHOK NATH VERMA:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is fact that the Joint Consultative Committee of the railway employees has not met for a long time;

(b) if so, when its last meeting was held; and

(c) what were the decisions taken at that meeting and whether those decisions have been implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) There is no Committee designated as Joint Consultative Committee on the Railways. It is persumed that the Hon'ble Members are referring to Departmental Council under the Joint Consultative Machinery. It is not a fact that a meeting of the Departmenal Council under the Ministry of Railways has not been held for a long time.

(b) Last meeting of Departmental Council was held on 30-12-86 and 31-12-86.

(c) In this meeting, 59 carried forward items and 33 fresh items covering a wide range of Staff Side demands were discussed. Out of these, 25 carried forward items and 8 fresh items were finalised. There were 11 items from the previous meetings which had been referred to the various Committees of the Departmental Council. The Council adpoted the reports of the two Committees and decided that remaining 9 items would be discussed in a special meeting of the Departmental Council.